

## Endnotes

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<sup>1</sup> *Discovering Earth's Final Frontier: A U.S. Strategy for Ocean Exploration*. Report of the President's Panel on Ocean Exploration, University Corporation for Atmospheric Research, October 10, 2000.

<sup>2</sup> *Ocean Exploration Program Strategic Framework*. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Office of Ocean Exploration, Mitretek Systems, Inc., January 24, 2002.

<sup>3</sup> Gudes, S. B., Testimony before the House Resources Committee, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife, and Oceans; and the House Science Committee, Subcommittee on Environment, Technology and Standards and Subcommittee on Research, United States House of Representatives, July 12, 2001.

<sup>4</sup> Senior NURC and NMS personnel responsible for nominating participants and identifying local on-site coordinators included Andrew Shepard, NURC at the Univ. of North Carolina, Wilmington; Ivar Babb, NURC at the Univ. of Connecticut; Andrew DeVogelaere, Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary; Alex Malahoff, NURC at the Hawaii Undersea Research Laboratory; and Ray Highsmith, NURC at the Univ. of Alaska, Fairbanks.

<sup>5</sup> This element was initially designed as a relative measure of cost, and was modified at the suggestion of participants during the Caribbean region workshop. The measure of feasibility incorporated a general assessment of all risks related to a particular approach and was recorded as either high, moderate, or low.

<sup>6</sup> Use of the "standard package" and "standard partners" terminology was not integrated into the workshop process until the Hawaii workshop. To preserve consistency in the presentation of information in Section 3.2, related data from the Caribbean and Gulf of Mexico workshops were examined and recurring items from these two regions were extracted to produce entries for the standard packages and partners. Participants at these two workshops did not produce these entries as a separate product during the process.

<sup>7</sup> *Op. Cit.*, *Discovering Earth's Final Frontier: A U.S. Strategy for Ocean Exploration*, pp 12-20.

<sup>8</sup> *Ibid.*, p. 31.

<sup>9</sup> *Ibid.*, pp 21-22.

